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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Frederick Burton, Individually
And On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff's MOTION TO ADMIT

COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

ELECTRONICALY FILED CASE

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United Stated District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Stephen A. Weiss, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

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NORMAN E. SIEGEL is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas and the Western District of Missouri. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. SIEGEL in any State or Federal Court. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are original certificates of good standing from the U.S. District Court of Kansas and the Western District of Missouri.

Dated: April 29, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Frederick Burton, Individually And On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	
Plaintiff, v.	Civil Action No.: 08-cv-3037(LAP)(DFE) AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN A. WEISS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.,)) ELECTRONICALY FILED CASE))
Defendants.))
State of New York) State of New York) Ss:	

Stephen A. Weiss, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

I am a partner at the law firm of Seeger Weiss LLP, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Norman E. Siegel, of the firm Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP, as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

- I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in June 1992. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern District of New York, and am in good standing thereof.
- 3. Although I have known Norma Siegel for a short time, I have known of his firm, Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP, for a considerably long period of time and can attest to Mr. Siegel's fine qualities as a skilled attorney and person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 4. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Norman E. Siegel, *pro hac vice*. A proposed order is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Norman E. Siegel, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: April 29, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfylly submitted,

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Sworn before me this <u>29th</u> day

of April 2008

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EXHIBIT A

United States District Court

DISTRICT OF **KANSAS**

> **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, TIMOTHY M. O'BRIEN

, Clerk of this Court,

certify that

Norman E. Siegel , Bar #

70354

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on

July 31, 1998 DATE

, and is in good standing

as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at

Kansas City, Kansas **LOCATION**

on

April 21, 2008 DATE

TIMOTHY M. O'BRIEN **CLERK**

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)) ss.
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI) 33.
I, Patricia L. Brune, Clerk of the Ur	nited States District Court for the Western
District of Missouri,	
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Norman Sie	egel was duly admitted to practice in said
Court on October 8 th , 1993.	
Norman Siegel is currently in an acti	ve status and has not been disciplined by
this Court.	
Dated at Kansas City, Missouri on April 22, 2008	Patricia L. Brune, Clerk By <u>Joella Baldwin</u> Joella Baldwin, Deputy Clerk

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EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Frederick Burton, Individually And On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	Civil Action No.: 08-cv-3037(LAP)(DFE)
Plaintiff,	
V. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., Defendants.	ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION ELECTRONICALY FILED CASE

Upon the motion of Stephen A. Weiss, attorney for Frederick Burton, and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

NORMAN E. SIEGEL Stueve Siegel Hanson 460 Nichols Road Suite, 200 Kansas City, Missouri Email: siegel@stuevessiegel.com

is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Frederick in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system,

counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro-hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: April ______, 2008

New York, New York

United States District Court Judge

By:

CEERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

J. Daniel Mora, hereby certifies that:

I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action and am employed by the firm Seeger Weiss LLP, counsel for the plaintiff.

On April 29, 2008 I cause a true and correct copy of the foregoing

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE, to be served via U.S. Mail, with proper postage prepaid on all counsel of record at the following addresses:

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